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October 25, 1984

Thursday afternoon, 2:40 PM

Robert -

Your letter of 10/23/84, written from Lakeland High School, while substituting for Edward Barrett, arrived this morning. I'm glad the Spring bulbs arrived. I hope you have planted the crocus bulbs around the tombstones. The tulips I don't care where you have planted them. I'm glad you are enjoying the Strauss waltzes. It is a superb record. The Capote, as you well know, is also superb. Very moving, very 'there'. Yes, mistletoe does have a rather dreary role in our present Western world. I am THRILLED that you have taken care of Mrs. Holstein. I am going to be invited there one day soon to see the recent acquisitions of stereographs. I think she has about 150 that are by northeastern Pennsylvania photographers. I, too, believe that it will only be a matter of time before the Hensel "Shepherd's Crook" re-emerges. That will be a grand moment. I spoke yesterday with Kathy Claus, with whom I was going to come to Carbondale for the chair lift weekend. She said that she herself spent about \$70.00 at Elk Mountain that day. How is that possible. Were there lots of things to drink and eat and buy? There must have been. Thank you for discussing the Griswold Reunion picture with the Rude/Tyler/Schermerhorn clan. Oh to be a 'fly on the wall' and watch SRP doing "hall patrol". Somehow the image of you, taken I believe at Oswego with a baton in your hand as you stood on top of some concrete object and wore the khaki many-buttoned jacket you used to wear so often, comes to mind when I try to imagine you doing "hall patrol".

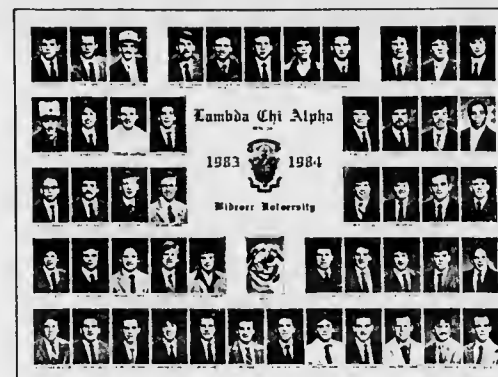
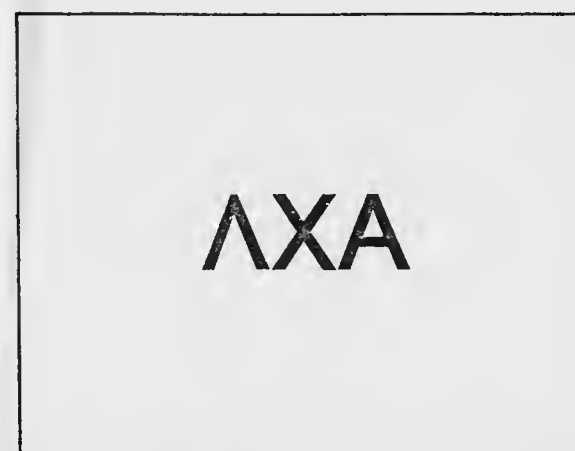
My schedule is such that I will be going past a xerox machine and the post office again today - just as I did yesterday. And so I will post another letter (this letter) to you today. I have been accumulating a few insertions and I will list them here:

1. a copy of a recent arrived invitation to Lambda Chi Alpha, enclosed because it might amuse you
2. a bookmark about "Ellis Island". I wonder if they will mention by name the arrival of 'our' people
3. Daisy Diamond Flasks - "Aren't they beautiful?"
4. Some reading material from F. D. Klingender
5. a reduced version of your wall-sized 'posey-wat' ering' photograph, 2 copies
6. still another letter from Louise Anderson. When is enough enough?
7. A sweet letter from my friend, G. Fay, and Mrs. G. Fay

My obsession of the past few days has been to not let anything accumulate on my desk, not even a personal letter. Everything must be processed. I know that is a good sign.
Regards,
DWP

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Louise
Anderson file*
*filed under
Pleasant Mount/
Crossman*

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The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha
cordially invite you
to a
Wine and Cheese Reception
to be held
Immediately after
the Football Game

Saturday, November tenth,
nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at
The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House
400-402 East 13th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

*I will watch this
series - probably at
the Golf Course*



*The prices of these Daisy
Diamond Flasks have
been conspicuously cut out
by DWP. I wonder if he
will give me and/or others
a Daisy Diamond Flask
around Christmas.*